

THE RECESSION AND OLDER AMERICANS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging concluded a hearing to examine the recession and older Americans, focusing on income security and the effect of the 2007–2009 recession on older adults, after receiving testimony from Barbara D. Bovbjerg, Managing Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, Government Accountability Office; Eric Kingson, Syracuse University School of Social Work, Syracuse, New York; Sandra Nathan, National Council on Aging (NCOA), and Heidi Hartmann, Institute for Women's Policy Research,

both of Washington, D.C.; and Gail Ruggles, Lyndonville, Vermont.

SMALL BUSINESS JOBS ACT

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010, one year later, after receiving testimony from Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 3237–3238 were introduced. **Page H6983**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H6983**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 674, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the imposition of 3 percent withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities (H. Rept. 112–253);

H.R. 2576, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the calculation of modified adjusted gross income for purposes of determining eligibility for certain healthcare-related programs (H. Rept. 112–254);

H.R. 1932, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for extensions of detention of certain aliens ordered removed, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–255); and

H.R. 2192, to exempt for an additional 4-year period, from the application of the means-test presumption of abuse under chapter 7, qualifying members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and members of the National Guard who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 90 days (H. Rept. 112–256). **Page H6981**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harris to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6981**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Andrea Martin, St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Washington, DC. **Page H6981**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H6981.

Senate Referrals: S. Con. Res. 31 was held at the desk. **Page H6981**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine the final report of the Commission on Wartime Contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan, 2:30 p.m., SR–232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine market microstructure, focusing on an examination of Exchange-Traded Funds (ETFs), 9:30 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine concussions and the marketing of sports equipment, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 544, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the role of the Buffalo Soldiers in the early years of the National Parks, S. 1083, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route of the Smoky Hill Trail, an overland trail across the Great Plains during pioneer days in Kansas and Colorado, for study for potential addition to the National Trails System, S. 1084, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the routes of the Shawnee Cattle Trail, the oldest of the major Texas Cattle Trails, for study for potential addition to the National Trails System, S. 1303, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish Fort Monroe National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Virginia, S. 1325, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating sites in the Lower Mississippi River Area in the State of Louisiana as a unit of the National Park System, S. 1347, to establish Coltsville National Historical Park in the State of Connecticut, S. 1421, to authorize the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, S. 1478, to modify the boundary of the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota, and S. 1537, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept from the Board of Directors of the National September 11 Memorial and Museum at the World Trade Center Foundation, Inc., the donation of title to The National September 11 Memorial and Museum at the World Trade Center, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: with the Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics and Environmental Health, to hold a joint oversight hearing to examine the Brownfields Program, focusing on cleaning up and rebuilding communities, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Elementary and Secondary Education Act", and the nominations of Claude M. Steele, of New York, and Anneila I. Sargent, of California, both to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, and Laura A. Cordero, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 1268, to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the Government by providing for greater interagency experience among national security and homeland security personnel through the development of a national security and homeland security human capital strategy and interagency rotational service by employees, S. 1409, to intensify efforts to identify, prevent, and recover payment error, waste, fraud, and abuse within Federal spending, S. 743, to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, re-

quire a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements that such policies, forms, and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, provide certain authority for the Special Counsel, S. 237, to amend title 31, United States Code, to enhance the oversight authorities of the Comptroller General, S. 1379, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Official Code, to revise certain administrative authorities of the District of Columbia courts, and to authorize the District of Columbia Public Defender Service to provide professional liability insurance for officers and employees of the Service for claims relating to services furnished within the scope of employment with the Service, S. 1487, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security, in coordination with the Secretary of State, to establish a program to issue Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards, H.R. 1059, to protect the safety of judges by extending the authority of the Judicial Conference to redact sensitive information contained in their financial disclosure reports, S. 384, to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend the authority of the United States Postal Service to issue a semipostal to raise funds for breast cancer research, H.R. 2062, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 45 Meetinghouse Lane in Sagamore Beach, Massachusetts, as the "Matthew A. Pucino Post Office", H.R. 2149, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4354 Pahoia Avenue in Honolulu, Hawaii, as the "Cecil L. Heftel Post Office Building", H.R. 1975, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 281 East Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena, California, as the "First Lieutenant Oliver Goodall Post Office Building", S. 1412, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 462 Washington Street, Woburn Massachusetts, as the "Officer John Maguire Post Office", H.R. 1843, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 489 Army Drive in Barrigada, Guam, as the "John Pangelinan Gerber Post Office Building", and the nominations of Ronald David McCray, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, Corinne Ann Beckwith, and Catharine Friend Easterly, both to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and Ernest Mitchell, Jr., of California, to be Administrator of the United States Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael E. Horowitz, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Justice, and Susie Morgan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: to hold hearings to examine United States-Andean security cooperation, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

House

No hearings are scheduled.